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## VIA MESSENGER AND ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Scott Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Dawson et ux. v. Steager, No. 17-419

Dear Mr. Harris:

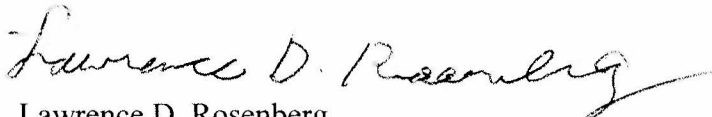
Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 30.4, the parties respectfully request extensions of time on the briefing schedule in the above-captioned case.

Under the parties' proposed schedule, the due date for petitioners' opening brief on the merits and the joint appendix would be extended to August 28, 2018; the due date for respondent's brief on the merits would be extended to October 16, 2018, and the due date for the reply brief would be November 15, 2018. Both parties have agreed to the foregoing schedule, which would enable this case to be heard during the Court's December 2018 sitting.

These extensions of time are requested to facilitate participation in the merits briefing of undersigned counsel's students from the West Virginia University College of Law Supreme Court Clinic, which is co-counsel in this case, as well as to accommodate professional and personal obligations of counsel during the briefing period.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 879-7622. Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Lawrence D. Rosenberg  
Counsel for Petitioners

cc: Vaughn T. Sizemore, Esq., Counsel of Record for Respondent